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## Congratulations Graduate!

On behalf of Mt. San Jacinto College, we would like to invite you to audition to speak during this year's virtual graduation ceremony on May 27, 2021. The only requirement for auditioning is that you are graduating during spring 2021 or have graduated in summer or fall of 2021.

If you wish to audition, please prepare a 3 – 5 minute reflection speech focused on the theme "Today's Resiliency is Tomorrow's Hope." A written copy of your speech must be submitted at the time of the audition. Additionally, we ask that you stand during your audition, which will be held via Zoom.

We are looking for brief motivational/success stories and how your experience here at Mt. San Jacinto College has positively influenced you as you look ahead to the future. The speech may or may not have humor, anecdotes from your time on campus, a "moral," and advice to others, or reflect your life experience and how you remained resilient through this pandemic including any hurdles or obstacles you've overcome to achieve success, etc. Additionally, you may wish to thank many of your instructors and staff, however, we encourage you not to include names.

The criteria for selection as a speaker include length (5 minute maximum), content, presentation, and adherence to the theme. The speech need not be memorized, but an excessive dependence on reading will negatively affect your presentation.

Two students will be selected to participate in the virtual ceremony; one as student speaker and one to lead their class in the "turning of the tassel," a time-honored tradition.

Open auditions are scheduled as follows:

- Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm- <https://msjc-edu.zoom.us/j/95391331963>
- Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm- 4:00 pm- <https://msjc-edu.zoom.us/j/91804574408>

No appointments are necessary; students will be seen on a first come, first served basis.

Sincerely,  
Office of the Vice President, Student Services

For more graduation information, please visit [www.msjc.edu/graduation2021](http://www.msjc.edu/graduation2021).

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